

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 109th Congress¹**

[Date approved: December 16, 2005]²

Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 2782 (Mrs. Nancy Johnson of Connecticut).

Proponent name, location: Chemtura, Middlebury, CT.

Other bills on product (109th Congress only): None.

Nature of bill: Temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2008.

Retroactive effect: None.

Suggested article description(s) for enactment (including appropriate HTS subheading(s)):

2,2,6,6-Tetramethyl-4-piperidinone (CAS No. 826-36-8) (provided for in subheading 2933.39.61).

Check one: ☐ Same as that in bill as introduced.
☒ Different from that in bill as introduced (see Technical comments section).

Product information, including uses/applications and source(s) of imports:

The subject product, imported from Germany and commonly known as triacetoneamine, is used as a raw material in the manufacture of a range of chemicals which are subsequently used to control the development of unwanted polymers during the curing of rubbers and plastics.

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

HTS subheading: <u>2933.39.61</u>					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Col. 1-General rate of duty	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
Customs revenue loss	\$19,500	\$19,500	\$19,500	\$19,500	\$19,500

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

¹ Industry analyst preparing report: Jeff Clark (202-205-3318); Tariff Affairs contact: David Michels (202-205-3440).

² Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at http://usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel_doc/bill_reports/index.htm.

Contacts with domestic firms/organizations (including the proponent):

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	US production of same or competitive product claimed?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
		(Yes/No)		
Chemtura (Proponent) Carly Seymour, 202-463-8493	10/05/2005 10/11/2005 10/14/2005	No	No	No
Abbott Laboratories Elaine Leavenworth, Fax: 202-783-6631	10/18/2005	No	No	No
American Chemistry Council Jim O'Connor, Fax: 703-741-6922	10/18/2005	No	No	No
BASF Corp. Tom Coleman, 202-289-3900	10/18/2005	No	No	No
Bayer Corp. Karen Niedermeyer, 412-777-2058 Julie Van Egmund, Fax: 202-737-8909	10/18/2005	No	No	No
Biddle Sawyer Corp. William Thonack, Fax: 212-239-1089	10/18/2005	No	No	No
Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corp. John Deming, 202-857-5200	10/18/2005	No	No	No
Clariant Corporation Andrew Zamoyiski, 401-823-2230	10/18/2005	No	No	No
Du Pont Elaine Olsen, 302-992-2263	10/18/2005	No	No	No
Eastman Chemical Jorge San Pedro, Fax: 703-524-7707 Greg Riddle, Fax: 703-524-7707	10/18/2005	No	No	No
Honeywell International Art Simonetti, Fax: 202-662-2675	10/18/2005	No	No	No
Monsanto Linda Strachan, 202-383-2849	10/18/2005	No	No	No
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Uniroyal Chemical Lloyd Moon, Fax: 203-573-4430	10/18/2005	No	No	No

Technical comments:³

The Commission suggests that the article description on page 1 of this report be used in the proposed new heading in order to more properly represent the chemical name. The Commission also suggests that the words “No change” be inserted in lieu of the word “Free” in the Special rate of duty column.

³ The Commission may express an opinion on the HTS classification of a product to facilitate consideration of the bill. However, by law, only the U.S. Customs Service is authorized to issue a binding ruling on this matter. The Commission believes that the U.S. Customs Service should be consulted prior to enactment of the bill.

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2782

To suspend temporarily the duty on Triacetonamine.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 7, 2005

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on Triacetonamine.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. TRIACETONAMINE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of
5 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is
6 amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following
7 new heading:

“	9902.05.96	2,2,6,6-Tetramethyl-4-piperidone (CAS No. 826–36–8) (provided for in sub-heading 2933.39.61)	Free	Free	No change	On or before 12/31/2008	”.
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8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
9 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from

- 1 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after
- 2 the date of enactment of this Act.

